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Applicant : Wagner, et al.  
App. No. : 10/785,387  
Filed : February 24, 2004  
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P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application are the following enclosures:

- (X) Preliminary Amendment in 9 pages.
- (X) The present application qualifies for small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Before examining the above-captioned application, please amend the application in accordance with the following:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.

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